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TELEPHONE, RADIO, AND AIRMAIL FACILITIES INCREASED

KAZAKHSTAN VILLAGES GET TELEPHONES -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 33, 18 Feb 49

Communications workers have completed installing telephones in all village soviets of remote Kyzyl-Tuuskii Rayon, Kokchetav Oblast. All the village soviets of Shohuchinskiy Rayon have also acquired telephone facilities. Installation of telephones in villages of Aryk-Balykakiy, Zerendinskiy, and Kibekshil'derskiy Rayons has also been completed.

LATVIAN TELEPHONE AND RADIO FACILITIES INCREASE -- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 38, 16 Feb 49

During 1948 12 kolkhozes in Madona Uyezd received telephone facilities. Telephone lines were extended to remote volost's. During 1949 telephones will be provided for an additional 20 kolkhozes.

Radio facilities have been increased in rural localities. Four radio stations have been constructed in the volost's of the uyezd and 605 loudspeakers have been installed. "Uzvara" Kolkhoz and Madona Animal Sovkhoz have received complete radio facilities, and all kolkhozes of the uyezd will be provided with radio during 1949.

KAZAKHSTAN VILLAGES GET RADIOS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 39, 17 Feb 49

An extensive program is being carried out in the Rayon imeni Lazo to provide radio facilities for villages and timber managements. Radios are soon to be installed in the villages of Pavlenkovo, Georgiyevka, and Svyatogor'ye. Poles and other equipment are being sent in for the construction of the line. Radios have been installed in kolkhoz homes in the "Krasnyy Otkryabr'" and "Vtoraya Pyatiletka" Artels.

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RADIOIFICATION PROGRESSES IN MOSCOW OBLAST -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 56,
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During 1948, radio service was extended to more than 1,000 kolkhozes in Moscow Oblast and 64,000 receiving sets were installed. Total length of new radio circuits was 2,241 kilometers. Radiofication is going well in Zarayakiy, Moshayakiy, Volokolamskiy, Narofominskiy, Podol'skiy, Lotoshinskiy, Vereyskiy, Daitrovskiy, Istrinskiy, and Kalininskiy rayons. Work is lagging in Serpukhovskiy, Pushkinskiy, Vysokovskiy, Yegor'yevskiy, Kolomenskiy, Mikhnevskiy, Novopetrovskiy, Noginskiy, Ozerskiy, Sgupinskiy, Kimovskiy, and Kurovskiy rayons.

AIR MAIL INCREASES IN TATAR ASSR -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 39, 17 Feb 49

Air transport is increasing daily in Tatar ASSR. Planes are now delivering newspapers and mail to 37 rayons. Mail planes made 1,490 trips during 1948.

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